

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to limit the amount of stationery furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly, and to provide a system of commutation ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to secure settlement with the County Commissioners of the several counties and the Register of the city of Baltimore, for Bounty Fund paid by the Treasurer of the State into their hands under Act of 1864, chapter 15, and also with the Maryland State County Commissioners for the said counties and city respectively, for County Bounty funds placed in their hands under the Acts of 1865, chapters 33 and 106, respectively ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in the service of the United States, passed 1864, chapter 15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section 4 of said Act and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers, and to make said bounties payable to the heirs of such soldier, as, having been honorably discharged after faithful services have died without receiving the benefits of its provisions ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal Article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland entitled, "Oysters," and to re-enact the same with amendments ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Select Committee on Oysters.

Also returned the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Hall's Springs Railway Company ;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments.

AMMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out the word "Steam" whenever it occurs in the bill ;

Amend section 15 by adding after the word "passenger" "That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to amend or repeal this Act at pleasure ;"

Which were informally postponed.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to pay certain outstanding debts against the National Road ;